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TAGS: CVIS, ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: VALIDITY OF JAPANESE PASSPORTS

REF: TOKYO 17719

1. PROPOSED REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PURPOSES 22  
CFR 41.112, NOTE 1.1.. LANGUAGE IS SIMPLY A STATEMENT  
OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD BE EQUALLY TRUE OF MOST  
OTHER COUNTRIES.

2. AS WAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IN DEPT'S 203799,  
VALIDITY REQUIREMENT IS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN  
STATUTORY TERMS SECTION 212(A)(26) OF ACT. SINCE JAPANESE  
PASSPORTS ARE ISSUED WITH A VALIDITY DATE, THIS DATE  
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NECESSARILY CONTROLLING FOR PURPOSES 212(A)(26). BY  
SAME TOKEN, ANY AGREEMENT TO BE ACCEPTABLE UNDER NOTE 1.1  
MUST CONSTITUTE A FIRM COMMITMENT BY ISSUING COUNTRY TO

RECOGNIZE PASSPORTS AS BEING VALID FOR A PERIOD OF  
SIX MONTHS BEYOND THE EXPIRATION DATE APPEARING IN THE  
PASSPORTS.

3. IN CONTEXT ABOVE REQUIREMENT, GENERAL STATEMENTS THAT  
A PASSPORT "MAY" BE ISSUED OR REVALIDATED WOULD NOT  
SUFFICE NOR WOULD PAST EXPERIENCE IN SUCH CASES BE OF ANY  
DIRECT RELEVANCE. KISSINGER

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